

What is claimed is:

1. A system for processing a workpiece, comprising:
 - 5 (A) a plasma immersion ion implantation reactor, comprising:
 - (1) an enclosure comprising a side wall and a ceiling and defining a chamber;
 - (2) a workpiece support pedestal within the
10 chamber having a workpiece support surface facing said ceiling and defining a process region extending generally across said wafer support pedestal;
 - (3) gas distribution apparatus for introducing a process gas containing a first species to be
15 ion implanted into a surface layer of said workpiece;
 - (4) an inductively coupled source power applicator;
 - (5) an RF plasma source power generator coupled to said inductively coupled source power applicator
20 for inductively coupling RF source power into said process zone;
 - (6) an RF bias generator having an RF bias frequency and coupled to said workpiece support pedestal for applying an RF bias to said workpiece;
 - 25 (B) a second wafer processing apparatus;
 - (C) wafer transfer apparatus for transferring said workpiece between said plasma immersion ion implantation reactor and said second wafer processing apparatus.
- 30 2. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer processing apparatus comprises a cleaning species source plasma reactor comprising:
 - (1) a source of cleaning species precursor
gases;
 - 35 (2) a passage coupling said cleaning species source plasma reactor to said plasma immersion ion

implantation reactor.

3. The system of Claim 2 wherein said cleaning
species precursor gases comprise a fluorine-containing
5 species.

4. The system of Claim 2 wherein said cleaning species
precursor gases comprise a hydrogen-containing species.

10 5. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
processing apparatus comprises:
an optical metrology chamber for obtaining a
measurement of ion implantation in a workpiece;
a process controller coupled to receive
15 measurements from said optical metrology chamber for
controlling said plasma immersion ion implantation reactor.

6. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
processing apparatus comprises:
20 an ion beam implantation apparatus for ion
implanting a second species into said surface layer of said
workpiece.

7. The system of Claim 6 wherein said surface layer
25 is a semiconductor material, and said first and second
species are dopant impurities of opposite conductivity types
relative to said semiconductor material.

8. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
30 processing apparatus comprises:
a second plasma immersion ion implantation reactor
for ion implanting a second species into said surface layer
of said workpiece.

35 9. The system of Claim 8 wherein said surface layer
is a semiconductor material, and said first and second

species are dopant impurities of opposite conductivity types relative to said semiconductor material.

10. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
5 processing apparatus comprises an anneal chamber.

11. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
processing apparatus comprises:
a photoresist strip chamber.

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12. The system of Claim 1 wherein said second wafer
processing apparatus comprises a wet clean chamber.

13. The reactor of Claim 1 wherein said RF bias
15 frequency is sufficiently low to enable ions traversing the
plasma sheath to attain an energy corresponding to a peak-
to-peak voltage of said bias power generator.

14. The reactor of Claim 13 wherein said RF bias
20 frequency is sufficiently high to limit RF voltage drops
across dielectric layers on said workpiece support pedestal
to less than a predetermined fraction of plasma sheath
voltage near said workpiece support.

15. The reactor of Claim 14 wherein said predetermined
25 fraction corresponds to about 10%.

16. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said RF bias
generator has a bias RF frequency that is sufficiently low
30 for ions in a plasma sheath near said workpiece to follow
electric field oscillations across said sheath at said bias
frequency.

17. The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein said bias RF
35 frequency is sufficiently high so that RF voltage drops
across dielectric layers on said workpiece do not exceed a

predetermined fraction of the RF bias voltage applied to said workpiece support.

18. The apparatus of Claim 17 wherein said
5 predetermined fraction corresponds to about 10%.

19. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said RF bias generator has a bias frequency between 10 kHz and 10 MHz.

10 20. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said RF bias generator has a bias frequency between 50 kHz and 5 MHz.

21. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said bias generator has a bias frequency between 100 kHz and 3 MHz.
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22. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said bias generator has a bias frequency of about 2 MHz to within about 5%.

20 23. A system for processing a workpiece, comprising a plurality of plasma immersion ion implantation reactors, each of said plasma immersion ion implantation reactors comprising:

(1) an enclosure comprising a side wall and a
25 ceiling and defining a chamber;

(2) a workpiece support pedestal within the chamber having a workpiece support surface facing said ceiling and defining a process region extending generally across said wafer support pedestal;

30 (3) gas distribution apparatus for introducing a process gas containing a first species to be ion implanted into a surface layer of said workpiece;

(4) an inductively coupled source power applicator;

35 (5) an RF plasma source power generator coupled to said inductively coupled source power applicator

for inductively coupling RF source power into said process zone;

(6) an RF bias generator having an RF bias frequency and coupled to said workpiece support pedestal for
5 applying an RF bias to said workpiece.

24. The system of Claim 23 further comprising a wafer handling apparatus coupled to each of said plurality of plasma immersion ion implantation reactors.

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